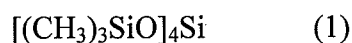


**AMENDED CLAIM SET:**

1. (Previously Presented) A cosmetic comprising tetraquistrimethylsiloxysilane represented by the formula (1)



and methyltrimethicone represented by the formula (2)



in a ratio of tetraquistrimethylsiloxysilane to methyltrimethicone of from 5:95 to 90:10 in mass-%.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the cosmetic further comprises a solvent which is volatile at 25°C and 1 atm.

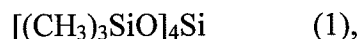
4. (Original) The cosmetic according to claim 3, wherein the volatile solvent is at least one selected from the group consisting of linear dimethylpolysiloxane having 4 or 5 silicon atoms, cyclic dimethylpolysiloxane having 4 to 6 silicon atoms, monohydric alcohols having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, and hydrocarbons having 10 to 16 carbon atoms.

5. (Original) The cosmetic according to claim 4, wherein the volatile solvent is at least one selected from the group consisting of octamethyltrisiloxane, decamethyltetrasiloxane, octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, ethanol, isopropanol, propanol, isododecane, isodecane, isohexadecane, and isoparaffin.

6. – 11. (Cancelled).

12. (Previously Presented) An oil-based cosmetic comprising, based on the total mass of the oil-based cosmetic,

0.1 to 60 mass-% of tetraquistrimethylsiloxysilane represented by the formula (1)

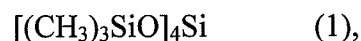


0.1 to 50 mass-% of a pigment, and

2 to 40 mass-% of polybutene.

13. (Previously Presented) A solid makeup cosmetic comprising

(A) 10 to 30 mass-% of tetraquistrimethylsiloxysilane represented by the formula (1)



(B) 5 to 10 mass-% of at least one polyol compound selected from the group consisting of polyhydric alcohols and saccharides,

(C) 1.5 to 3.5 mass-% of a surfactant selected from the group consisting of sorbitan fatty acid esters, polyglycerin fatty acid esters, sucrose fatty acid esters, and polysaccharide alkyl ethers,

(D) 3 to 7 mass-% of an oil agent which is solid or pasty at 25°C,

(E) 30 to 45 mass-% of a pigment, and

(F) 5 to 25 mass-% of purified water,

wherein each amount represented in mass-% is based on a total mass of the cosmetic.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the cosmetic further comprises a silicone resin, a silicone-modified organic thickener, a fluorine-modified silicone resin or a mixture of two or more of them.

16. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the cosmetic further comprises a UV-ray protective component.

17. – 22. (Cancelled).

23. (Previously Presented) The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the cosmetic comprises tetraquaternarydimethylsiloxysilane and methyltrimethicone in a total amount of from 0.5 to 60 mass-%, based on a total mass of the cosmetic.

24. (Cancelled).

25. (Currently Amended) The oil-based cosmetic according to claim 12, wherein the polybutene has an average molecular weight of ~~from~~ from 500 to 2700.

26. (Previously Presented) The oil-based cosmetic according to claim 12, wherein the cosmetic further comprises a silicone resin, a silicone-modified organic thickener, a fluorine-modified silicone resin, or a mixture of two or more of them.

27. (Previously Presented) The solid makeup cosmetic according to claim 13, wherein the cosmetic further comprises a silicone resin, a silicone-modified organic thickener, a fluorine-modified silicone resin, or a mixture of two or more of them.

28. (Previously Presented) The oil-based cosmetic according to claim 12, wherein the cosmetic further comprises a UV-ray protective component.

29. (Previously Presented) The solid makeup cosmetic according to claim 13, wherein the cosmetic further comprises a UV-ray protective component.